

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), DEMOCRATIC LEADER FOR FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2006—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Oman	Rial		309.00						309.00
Total			1,651.37		9,506.05				11,157.42

HARRY REID,
Democratic Leader, Jan. 24, 2007.

CONGRATULATING THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS FOR WINNING SUPER BOWL XLI

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 75, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 75) congratulating the Indianapolis Colts on their victory in Super Bowl XLI.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LUGAR. Madam President, I am pleased to join my colleague Senator BAYH in submitting a resolution congratulating the Indianapolis Colts on their historic season, culminating Sunday in a thrilling victory over the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XLI.

Like so many of my fellow Hoosiers, I have enjoyed cheering on the Colts since the Irsay family brought them to Indianapolis almost a quarter of a century ago. Over the years Colts owner and CEO Jim Irsay and president Bill Polian have brought together a remarkable group of dedicated professionals such as Tony Dungy and players who through their hard work and dedication to community service are a credit to the Colts organization, the City of Indianapolis, and the State of Indiana.

Special recognition should be given to Tony Dungy as the first head coach of African-American descent to lead his team to victory in the Super Bowl. I have enjoyed following Coach Dungy remarkable leadership and appreciate the example he sets for all Hoosiers.

I am hopeful that each of my colleagues in the Senate will join Senator BAYH and me in congratulating the Colts on this signal achievement.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 75) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 75

Whereas, on Sunday, February 4, 2007, the Indianapolis Colts defeated the Chicago

Bears by a score of 29-17 to win Super Bowl XLI;

Whereas Colts owner and chief executive officer Jim Irsay and the Irsay family have worked to build the Colts organization not only into a championship caliber team, but also a group dedicated to service in communities across the State of Indiana;

Whereas Tony Dungy is the first head coach of African-American descent to lead a team to victory in the Super Bowl;

Whereas Peyton Manning, having thrown for 247 yards and made 1 touchdown, was named the game's Most Valuable Player;

Whereas the Colts' defense and special teams were able to force 5 turnovers and to limit the Bears to 17 points;

Whereas Colts president Bill Polian, widely considered the "architect" of much of the Colts' recent success, and the Colts management have assembled a group of players and coaches that has worked together to win 4 straight championships in the Southern Division of the American Football Conference;

Whereas the Colts' regular season record of 12-4 marks the team's fourth straight year with at least 12 wins, and makes the Colts only the second team to achieve such consistent success in the history of the National Football League;

Whereas the Colts are committed to community leadership, working to help those in Indiana communities who are disadvantaged and underserved, through the generosity of the Irsay family and player groups such as the Payback Foundation and D.R.E.A.M. Alive, Inc.;

Whereas tens of thousands of fans braved bitterly cold temperatures to line the streets of Indianapolis, Indiana for a victory parade and the rally that followed in the RCA Dome; and

Whereas Hoosiers from across Indiana and the Nation have rallied together to cheer the Colts not just for winning, but for winning the right way, with dignity and professionalism: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates the Indianapolis Colts on their victory in Super Bowl XLI.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Thursday, February 8; that on Thursday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period for the transaction of morning business for 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein during the period for morning business, with the first 30

minutes under the control of the majority, with Senator WYDEN allocated 20 minutes of that 30 minutes and Senator NELSON of Florida the following 10 minutes; that the next 30 minutes be under the control of the Republicans; further, that at the close of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the nomination of GEN George Casey; that there be 30 minutes of debate remaining on the nomination, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators LEVIN and MCCAIN or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, without further intervening action or debate, the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination; that upon disposition of the nomination, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session and then proceed to consideration of Calendar No. 18, H.J. Res. 20, the continuing funding resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I appreciate the ability to move forward on this joint resolution. The distinguished Republican leader and I are going to spend some time tomorrow talking about amendments to this joint resolution. The Republican leader has been consistent in asking for amendments to the continuing resolution, and staff has exchanged paper on this matter. We are going to see what we can do to meet the demands of the Republicans.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, the Senate just entered into an agreement which establishes parameters for the final debate on the nomination of General Casey. The vote on confirmation will occur around 11:30 a.m. tomorrow. We don't know the exact time because it is according to how much time is used by the leaders, and other matters may get in the way.

After we dispose of that nomination, the Senate will begin consideration of the continuing funding resolution. As I indicated, the Republican leader and I have had discussions about this CR, and we will continue to have discussions as we move forward with this most important legislation.